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REPORTS TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

YELLOW FEVER.

Yellow Fever on Steamship at New Orleans Quarantine, La.

Passed Asst. Surg. Corput reports October 6 the arrival of the steamship *Chaucer* from Rio de Janeiro and Santos via Barbados with a case of yellow fever on board.

The *Chaucer* sailed from Santos September 5, from Rio de Janeiro September 10, and from Barbados September 25.

PLAGUE.

RECORD OF PLAGUE INFECTED.

| Places. | Date of last case of human plague. | Date of last case of rat plague. | Date of last case of squirrel plague. | Total number rodents found infected since May, 1907. |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| California: | | | | |
| Cities— | | | | |
| San Francisco..... | Jan. 30, 1908..... | Oct. 23, 1908..... | None..... | 398 rats. |
| Oakland..... | Aug. 9, 1911..... | Dec. 1, 1908..... | do..... | 126 rats. |
| Berkeley..... | Aug. 28, 1907..... | None..... | do..... | None. |
| Los Angeles..... | Aug. 11, 1908..... | do..... | Aug. 21, 1908..... | 1 squirrel. |
| Counties— | | | | |
| Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley). | Sept. 24, 1909..... | Oct. 17, 1909; wood rat. | Sept. 10, 1912..... | 260 squirrels; 1 wood rat. |
| Contra Costa..... | July 21, 1911..... | None..... | Sept. 20, 1912..... | 1,118 squirrels. |
| Fresno..... | None..... | do..... | Oct. 27, 1911..... | 1 squirrel. |
| Mered..... | do..... | do..... | July 12, 1911..... | 5 squirrels. |
| Monterey..... | do..... | do..... | Aug. 6, 1911..... | 6 squirrels. |
| San Benito..... | June 5, 1910..... | do..... | June 8, 1911..... | 22 squirrels. |
| San Joaquin..... | Sept. 18, 1911..... | do..... | Aug. 26, 1911..... | 18 squirrels. |
| San Luis Obispo..... | None..... | do..... | Jan. 29, 1910..... | 1 squirrel. |
| Santa Clara..... | Aug. 31, 1910..... | do..... | Oct. 5, 1910..... | 23 squirrels. |
| Santa Cruz..... | None..... | do..... | May 17, 1910..... | 3 squirrels. |
| Stanislaus..... | do..... | do..... | June 2, 1911..... | 13 squirrels. |
| Louisiana: | | | | |
| City— | | | | |
| New Orleans..... | do..... | July 27, 1912..... | None..... | 1 rat. |
| Washington: | | | | |
| City— | | | | |
| Seattle..... | Oct. 30, 1907..... | Sept. 21, 1911..... | do..... | 25 rats. |

RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE.

| Places. | Week ended— | Found dead. | Total collected. | Examined. | Found infected. |
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| California: | | | | | |
| Cities— | | | | | |
| Berkeley..... | Sept. 21, 1912..... | 9 | ¹ 175 | 76 | |
| Oakland..... | do..... | 31 | ² 617 | 461 | |
| San Francisco..... | do..... | 16 | ³ 1,492 | 1,089 | |
| Washington: | | | | | |
| City— | | | | | |
| Seattle..... | do..... | | 952 | 897 | |

¹ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 105; *Mus musculus*, 70.

² Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 529; *Mus musculus*, 86; *Mus rattus*, 2.

³ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 884; *Mus alexandrinus*, 150; *Mus rattus*, 225; *Mus musculus*, 232.